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JOINED.

Pte. W. J. Duxter, having joined is allotted Corps No. 259 and posted to Scouts Company No. 3 Section.

LEAVE.

Pte. A. A. Claxton is granted leave of absence from 31st inst. to 1st July 1916. Pte. Donithorne is granted leave of absence from 26th inst. to 24th June 1916.

PARADES.

Saturday, 27th.
7 a.m. Signalling Section "A" and "B" Classes at Headquarters.
Parades for next week.

Monday, 28th.
7 to 8 a.m. Signalling Section "C" Class at Headquarters.

Tuesday, 29th.
2.10 p.m. Centre Section M.G. Co. (Kowloon residents) M.G. drill at Kowloon Dock.

5.15 p.m. Centre Section M.G. Co. (H.K. residents) M.G. drill at Hdqrs. Right Section M.G. Co. at Headquarters. Recruits of all units. Squad drill at Hdqrs. under S. M. Hagan.

5.30 p.m. Left Section M.G. Co. M.G. drill at Headquarters. Signalling Section "A", "B" and "C" Classes at Headquarters. Mounted Section on Polo Ground under Staff Sgt. Talbot.

Wednesday, 31st.
7 a.m. Signalling Section "C" Class at Headquarters.

5.10 p.m. Scouts' Co. outside. Law Courts and proceed by car 5.20 p.m. to Happy Valley for Company drill.

5.15 p.m. Civil Service Co. drill on Cricket Ground.

Thursday, 1st June.
5.15 p.m.—Recruits of all units (except Right Section M.G. Co.) Squad drill at Headquarters under Sgt. Major Higby.

5.30 p.m.—Signalling Section "A", "B" and "C" Classes at Headquarters. Mounted Section on Polo Ground under Staff Sgt. Talbot.

Friday, 2nd.
5.30 p.m.—Defaulters drill at Hdqrs. under Co. Sgt. Major Winchell. Recruits Right Section M.G. Co. Squad drill at Headquarters. Artillery Battery gun drill at Gun Club Hill. Sgt. Bradley will attend. H.K. members full in 5 p.m. Star Ferry Wharf H.K.

Saturday, 3rd.
7.00 a.m. Signalling Section "A" and "B" Classes at Headquarters.

Detail.
On guard to-night Scouts Company.

On guard to-morrow night 27th inst. Centre Section M.G. Co.

Next for duty 28th inst. Civil Service Company.

Orderly Officer from 26th inst. to 1st June Lieut. Murphy.

SIGNALLING SECTION.
Extra parades for next week.

Sunday 28th instant, 10 a.m. "A" Class Causeway Bay.

Tuesday 30th instant—5.30 p.m.—"A", "B" and "C" Classes at Causeway Bay instead of Headquarters.

Thursday 1st June 5 p.m. "A" Class Command Signalling practice at Hdqrs. All members must attend.

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Wednesday, May 31st—No. 10 Section.

Thursday, June 1st—Ambulance Company.

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The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or GYMKHANA CLUB. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform Half Price.

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Hongkong, May 24, 1916. 685

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UNITED STATES AND IMMIGRANTS.

THE READING-TEST.

Black-handers, anarchists, and birds of prey generally can not be kept out of the United States by a language test.

The Washington Times in voicing an opposition also felt by other observers against the literacy test, says:

"The test is a 'moral sieve,' this journal goes on to say, but it is intended to restrict immigration 'for the benefit of those already here, and it is supposed that it will 'make labor scarce, and therefore raise wages.' But the United States needs more labor if it is to develop and meet the needs of an increasing population, claims The Times, which adds that 'if Congress should pass the literacy test, it is to be hoped that the President of the United States will keep the doors open to the deserving of other lands, without regard to their lowliness and previous lack of opportunity.'"

The bill passed the House by a vote of 308 to 87, and the Senate is thought to pass it "even more favorably." According to the New York Evening Post, backers of the measure "hail its passage by the 'unprecedented' majority in the House as 'presaging its triumphant enactment over a veto,' yet the history of the bill 'must teach its supporters caution.'"

In the weekly news-letter of the American Federation of Labor we read that the question of immigration restriction has been "favorably voted on by almost every Congress since 1896," but that—

"On three occasions the proposal has been vetoed—by Presidents Cleveland, Taft, and Wilson. In 1897 the House passed the bill over President Cleveland's veto, 134 to 37. This was 37 votes more than the necessary two-thirds vote. The Senate failed to act, owing to a rush of business and Congress adjourning a few hours after the House vote."

"In 1913 the Senate passed the bill over President Taft's veto, 72 to 18, but the veto was sustained in the House by a few votes. On February 4, 1915, the House sustained President Wilson's veto, 281 to 138. If any four of the 138 that voted to sustain the President had voted with the majority, the bill would have been secured and the bill passed."

The latest vote in favor of immigration restriction—307 to 87, recorded March 30 last—indicates the increasing demand by the people for this legislation."

Samuel Gompers, president of the Labour Federation, disagrees with the argument that the bill would "close the door of opportunity" to illiterate foreigners. He says in the April American Federationist that this is "only a half-truth," and adds:

"As a matter of fact, there is very little opportunity for these people in our industrial centers. Usually they have been brought over here either by steamship and railroad companies and other greedy corporations, by employers, or as a result of collusion between these groups. They have been brought over here for the purpose of exploitation, and until they develop powers of resistance and determination to secure wages for themselves they have little opportunity here. These same qualities would secure for them within their own countries many of the advantages that later come to them here."

President Gompers then avers that the section of the Burnett Bill which establishes the literacy test "provides for no unfair requirements." The section excludes—

"All aliens over sixteen years of age physically capable of reading, who can not read the English language, or some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish. Provided that any admissible alien, or any alien heretofore heretofore legally admitted, or any citizen of the United States, may bring in or send for his father or grandfather over fifty-five years of age, his wife, his mother, his grandmother, or his unmarried or widowed daughter, if otherwise admissible, whether such relative can read or not, and such relative shall be permitted to enter. That for the purpose of ascertaining whether aliens can read, the immigrant inspectors shall be furnished with slips of uniform size, prepared under the direction of the Secretary of Labor, each containing not less than thirty nor more than forty words in ordinary words, printed in plain legible type, in some one of the various languages or dialects of immigrants. Each alien may designate the particular language or dialect in which he desires the examination to be made, and shall be required to read the words

printed on the slip in such language or dialect."

An attempt has been made, President Gompers says further, to create the impression that the literacy test will close America as a haven of refuge to "political" refugees and those persecuted because of religious faith. That this is "unwarranted," he informs us, is evident from the following portion of the proposed act: "That the following classes of persons shall be exempt from the operation of the literacy test, to wit: All aliens who shall prove to the satisfaction of the proper immigration officer or to the Secretary of Labor that they are seeking admission to the United States to avoid religious persecution in the country of their last permanent residence; whether such persecution be evidenced by overt acts or by laws or by governmental regulations that discriminate against the alien or the race to which he belongs because of his religious faith. Provided, that nothing in this act shall exclude, if otherwise admissible, persons convicted, or who admit the commission, or who advocate the commission, of an offense purely political."

No radical change in the policy of the nation is involved in the Burnett Bill, President Gompers goes on to say, which is only "an extension of our educational policy" and in harmony with the growing conviction that we "must leave our haphazard methods of development behind and inaugurate a definite sustained national policy that shall promote our best development."

"SUNNY CORNER TO LET."

HOW THE POOR LIVE IN THE SLUMS OF PETROGRAD.

Adjutant Boije, a Finnish lady who is helping to build up the Salvation Army in Petrograd, told a vivid story of her work at a Regent's Hall meeting.

In Petrograd, she said, the Salvation Army was at first viewed with great suspicion, but a Finnlander had achieved fine propaganda work, and though public meetings were not allowed, the police had given permission for the Army's paper to be sold in streets and hotels.

"No one has an idea here of how the Russian poor live," Adjutant Boije remarked. "Families live four or five in a room, with a dividing chalk line. When I was looking for a suitable place to found a slum settlement, I constantly came across notices of a 'sunny corner to let' or a 'dark corner to let.' That gives you an impression of how the poorest of the poor have to exist."

Furniture, some of it battered and bent, was collected from friends for the equipment of the first home of the Salvation Army in Russia. After the refugees poured into Petrograd another home was opened for the women and children. One day from Warsaw, and the man was so sad at the thought of having to be separated from his wife that a corner was found for him too.

"Russia looks to England for almost everything," said the adjutant.

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THE DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese, Chinese and Miscellaneous Goods and Household Effects.
 3.45 p.m.—Second Gymkhana Meeting of the Season.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, May 28.
 9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by S.S. "Taishan".

MONDAY, May 29.
 11 a.m.—Auction of Ship's Gear ex- "Chiyo Maru" at T.K.K. and Skott and Co's. Godowns, Kennedy Town.

6.30 p.m.—Annual General Meeting of the Peak Club.
 Entertainment by the Humphrey Bishop Co. at Peak Club.

TUESDAY, May 30.
 Decoration Day in U.S.A.
 Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Portable Motor at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Carpets, Pianos etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

3 p.m.—Auction of Carpets and Rugs at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

WEDNESDAY, May 31.
 11 a.m.—Auction of Ship's Furniture ex- "Chiyo Maru" at T.K.K. and Skott and Co's. Godowns, Kennedy Town.

The English New Derby run at Newmarket.

THURSDAY, June 1.
 Ascension Day.
 11 a.m.—Auction of S.S. "Jubilee" at A.S.C. Chamber.

Noon.—"Star" Ferry Co's. Meeting.

FRIDAY, June 2.
 King George's Birthday (1895).
 Holiday.

MONDAY, June 5.
 Dragon Boat Festival.

MONDAY, June 12.
 Whit Monday.
 Bank Holiday.

VISITING CARDS

RIPPEL AT.

"China Mail" Office.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Manila Observatory, this morning reported that a typhoon is crossing the Visayas Islands in the form of a shallow depression.

The P. and O. s.s. "Nyansa", bringing passengers ex- "Khyber" from London, Marseilles and Egypt, is expected to arrive at Hongkong about 8 a.m. on Tuesday the 30th instant.

Sir William and Lady Rees Davies will leave on a short trip to Japan on the 31st inst. Lady Rees Davies has not been enjoying the best of health lately and it is hoped that the trip will have a beneficial effect. Mr. Justice Gompertz will act as chief during Sir William's absence, which will be about six weeks. Mr. F. A. Hazeland will be the acting Puisne Judge.

British North Borneo has now a new steamship connection. The s.s. "Nipaka Maru" of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha called at Sandakan on May 4th and left for Tawau on the 6th. The "British North Borneo Herald" says she is the first of a regular line which this company is inaugurating. She had on board a large party of Japanese tourists, there being over 60 saloon passengers. The "Nipaka Maru" is a fine ship of 2,491 gross tonnage and was built at Glasgow in 1904. Periodical direct trips between Sandakan and Singapore will be made.

S.S. "WISLEY" AGROUND.

STATED TO BE ON FIRE NEAR SAIGON.

The Bank Line Ltd. received telegraphic information this morning that one of the agency's steamers, the s.s. "Wisley", late s.s. "Wray Castle," had gone ashore near Saigon.

We learn that the "Wisley" put into Vungro Bay, at Cape Veral, about 850 miles from Hongkong, on fire. The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s tug "David Gillies" left this afternoon to render assistance. The journey will occupy two and a half days. Mr. John Lambert, Lloyd's Surveyor, is on board.

The "Wisley" was on a voyage from New York to Vladivostok. Her tonnage is given in Lloyd's Register as 4399 and the owners are Hamilton, Middleton & Co. Ltd.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE THEATRICALS.

Chinese theatrical performances by the members of the Queen's College A.D.C. were given in the College hall last evening and were enjoyed by a large company. The main piece was a Chinese interpretation of "The Merchant of Venice" and this was succeeded by a Chinese play entitled "Home Education." The A.D.C. are to be congratulated upon having now a permanent stage. These productions are lavishly decorated with Chinese pictures. The proceeds of the performances will be divided between War Charities and the College Games Fund.

H.E. the Governor has intimated that he will be present this evening when the performance is to be repeated.

EMPIRE DAY.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S MESSAGE TO THE KING.

General Sir Douglas Haig telegraphed to the King on Empire Day as follows:—

"On behalf of your Majesty's Armies now in France, representative of every part of your Majesty's Dominions, we respectfully submit the assurance of our loyal devotion to your Majesty and the principles of freedom and justice symbolised for us by the Crown and Flag of the British Empire."

His Majesty replied:—
 "I warmly appreciate the assurance of loyal devotion you send in the name of the Armies of the British Empire serving under your command. Tell them with what pride and interest I follow their fortunes, and of my confidence that success will crown their efforts. May the comradeship of the battlefield knit still closer together the peoples of my Dominions and the Mother Country in the days of peace, which, if it please God, will be the fruit of this long and arduous war."

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APPLICATION FOR APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

The Chief Justice, Sir W. Rees Davies K.C., and Mr. Justice Gompertz this afternoon heard on application by Mr. G. C. Alabaster, on behalf of the mortgagors, a firm of bankers, to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the full court in the Tong Shun case and for a stay pending the decision of the Privy Council.

Mr. Eldon Potter opposed the application on technical grounds and also upon the merits of the case and contended that the proposed appellants had ample security and a stay was not necessary.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton was instructed on behalf of the applicants and Mr. Edgar Davidson on behalf of the respondent.

Ultimately their Lordships decided to grant the appeal but did not think the merits of the case warranted the execution of a stay pending the application.

THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

In the Bankruptcy Court this afternoon an application for leave to withdraw the petition of the Cheung On Bank was granted. Mr. Shenton made the application.

The Chief Justice also granted an application for adjudication in the Cheung Sang case and the appointment of the Official Receiver as trustee.

FLOUR STEALING CHARGE.

SHOPKEEPER SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS.

The trial of four Chinese of the Chi On Wing firm, four merchants, 35 Des Vieux Road West, on a charge of stealing 130 bags of flour from a godown at Kowloon, was concluded late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Orme appeared for the Crown and defendants were represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. P. C. B. Mason, of Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason. The jury, who were absent for half-an-hour, returned a verdict of guilty against the first and second prisoners, who were shopkeeper and accountant respectively, and not guilty against the other two, who were shop coolies.

His Lordship considered the charge a serious one and sentenced the first prisoner to three years' hard labour. The second prisoner, in view of his youth, and the probability that he was acting under influence, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

THAT "FRIEND" AGAIN.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH EXPORTING CLOTH.

A Chinese from Australia who brought with him 210 worth of cloth was charged this morning before Mr. Wood with attempting to get the material out of the Colony without a permit. Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, did not ask for a heavy penalty, observing that a case in which an individual was concerned was not so serious as offending firms. In most of those cases the goods were being carried for a friend and it was uncertain to whom he might really be delivering the goods.

A fine of \$1 was imposed and the cloth confiscated.

TRICK CYCLING IN HONGKONG.

With Mr. Hazeland, Mr. J. R. Wood, Second Magistrate, agrees that trick cycling in Kowloon is a danger. "Nathan Road is positively dangerous," observed the Second Magistrate this morning, and he marked his abhorrence of trick cycling by inflicting a fine of \$15, or a month, on a Chinese charged with the offence. Inspector Gordon saw defendant sitting sideways on his machine and propelling it with one foot in Nathan Road last evening.

Defendant was going from one side of the road to the other and was a danger to the public. The officer signalled him to stop and, as showing what little control he had of the machine, defendant rode into the gutter.

Trick cycling has grown to an alarming extent in Kowloon and perhaps the excellent example made in the case of one of the offenders this morning will curb this dangerous practice and allow pedestrians to take the road with greater sense of security from danger.

CLOSING SHARE QUOTATIONS.

	9.30 p.m.
Bank	77.55
Union	810
Docks	114
Sigars	167
Doughnuts	127
Cement	0.25
Indos (dcl.)	114

SMART WOMEN COLLECTORS.

After hearing a charge of fraud against the railway, Mr. Alderman Wright, the Willesden magistrate, recently commended "the women" ticket collectors who, he said, were as smart as the men. Sharpers seemed to think they could take advantage of them, because they were women, but they soon found out their mistake.

SPORTING.

TO-MORROW'S GYMKHANA.

The weather promises well for an enjoyable and successful meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club to-morrow at the Race Course, Happy Valley. The first race is timed to start at a quarter to four, when the heat of the day is beginning to go off. The following are selections for some of the events:—

THREE-QUARTER MILE RACE:—
 Makoni.
 Bluffer.
 Sunshine.
 GYMKHANA STAKES:—
 Matchbox.
 Crosby.
 Filian Chief.
 Two-Mile Post Handicap:—
 Matchbox.
 Mascot.
 Durham Chief.
 ONE MILE AND A QUARTER HANDICAP:—
 King Jack.
 Lorenzo.
 Antony.

HOME RACING.

THE NEW DERBY AND OAKS.

The "Racing Calendar" contains particulars of substitutes for the Derby, and the Oaks, to be run at the Newmarket First Extra Meeting on May 30, and June 1.

First Day.—The New Derby Stakes, a sweep-stake of 100 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added, for three-year-olds, entire colts and fillies; the second to receive 200 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes; Suffolk Stakes Course, one mile and a half. Thirty entries, or the race to be at the option of the Stewards.

Third Day.—The New Oaks Stakes, a sweep-stake of 50 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added, for three-year-old fillies; the second to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the stakes; Suffolk Stakes Course, one mile and a half. Thirty entries, or the race to be at the option of the Stewards.

THE ENTRIES.

NEW DERBY.—Spear Pearl, Sir Deighton, Silver Star, Gilbert the Filbert, Albino, Phalaris, Canyon, Harlequin, Foxton, Melissa, Kwang Su, Clarissimus, Polydamon, Condorfire, Ferns, Atheling, Pinnella, King's Joker, Sirian, Pomarosa, Roi d'Espagne, Bayoules, Figaro, Argos, Adornon, Gratian, Canabill, Cloacina, Limond, Nassovian, Valais, Flaming Fire, Durgie, Sceptre, Forest Guard and All Boy. Thirty-six entries.

NEW OAKS.—White Pearl, Shamdi, Popinail, Preference, Black Lady, Fox Canyon, Melissa, Lady Minis, Angeline, Miss Flapdragon, Weewoon, Wat Kins, Fiffella, Broken Doll, Pozneriana, Puss in Boots II., Salamandra, Clacina, Perle de Sienne, Market Girl, Honeymoon, Many Lands, Follow the Flag and Melga. Twenty-five entries.

GERMANS' SPURIOUS "PUNCH."

54-YEAR-OLD CARTOON ABOUT "PRESIDENT WILSON."

The spurious "edition" of "Punch" which was recently issued in America by the hyphenated organisation responsible for the bomb and shipping outrages is an interesting, but very unscrupulous, production.

Through the courtesy of the proprietors of "Punch" (the genuine one) we have been favoured with a copy of the New York "edition." The cover, an excellent reproduction (doubtless photograph) of Doyle's familiar design, bears the inscription, "As England Sees U.S. Shown in Punch. Some Famous and Forgotten Cartoons that the Present Generation of Americans Should See. The Impulse is that of the American Truth Society."

The method adopted by the pro-German propagandists of the "Truth Society" in order to cover the false impression that Britain's attitude towards America is unfriendly, is simple. Out-of-date cartoons, divorced from the context of date and present events—and, therefore, quite inapplicable to national sentiments of to-day—are merely jumbled together.

Drawings dealing with the American Civil War are prominent with such captions (supplied, of course, by the hyphenated compilers) as "John Bull felt like thrashing during the Civil War," and "The British Lion always keeps one eye open for us."

Perhaps the most audacious thing in the issue is a cartoon which appeared in "Punch" in 1902 (none by the way, appears to be of later date than 1877), which now bears the shameless German-made inscription: "The English cartoonist with prophetic pencil has pictured President Wilson as the naughty Jonathan, for which the rods are put back in the pickle-tub."

A representative of the "Punch" proprietors was in New York when this previous publication was put "on sale" at 10 cents (2d.), and secured its withdrawal from circulation under threat of legal action.

Statistics prepared by Dr. Charles W. Brown, in the United States, show the yearly drink bill amounted to \$240,000,000; tobacco, \$240,000,000; jewellery and plate, \$160,000,000; non-intoxicating drinks, \$240,000,000; patent medicines, \$160,000,000; and chewing gum, \$240,000,000.

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ALLIED RED CROSS.

A SHAKESPERIAN EFFORT AT AMOY.

A successful entertainment was given in the Amoy Club Theatre on Saturday night, 25th inst., in aid of the funds of the allied Red Cross.

It was at first intended to hold the entertainment in the gardens of "Hillside," the Deputy-Commissioner's residence, on the 19th, and considerable preparations to this end had been made by Mr. and Mrs. Weippert and their willing helpers, but unfortunately rain intervened at the last moment and all hopes of an out-of-door function had to be abandoned.

The first half of the programme consisted of a rendering of the clown scenes from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" and for the best part of an hour the audience was highly entertained by the histrionic efforts of "Saug," "Bustom," "Snout," "Starvaling," "Flute," "Quince," "Theobald," and "Philstrate," ably represented by Messrs. W. Greenhill, J. Hartley, O. V. Lanning, J. C. Sibley, F. E. McHugh, W. H. C. Weippert, F. J. Mayers, and T. C. Kendall.

Following the play—the first Shakesperian effort of its kind in Amoy as far as the records show—refreshments were dispensed and button-holes disposed of, at a moderate charge, by Messdames Farrow, McHugh, Nichols, Orr and Tisdall, who were daintily clad in appropriate uniform.

The second half of the programme comprised musical contributions by Messdames Frikke, McHugh, and Nichols and Messrs. Kendall and Weippert, all of which were enthusiastically received.

The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to the very satisfactory sum of \$1,500 for the benefit of the allied Red Cross.

Considerable credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Weippert for organizing a highly successful entertainment. Thanks are also due to Mr. Hartley whose persuasive eloquence drew forth liberal contributions from Chinese friends, to Messdames Hartley and Tisdall who at very short notice transformed the Club Theatre into a veritable garden of Eden, to Mr. Mayers who placed his large staff of servants at the disposal of the Committee, to Mr. McHugh who made up the charming button-holes, to Mrs. Fowler for making the candles, to the performers one and all and to the various helpers too numerous to mention who contributed in one way or another to the success of the undertaking.

INTRIGUE TO EVADE BLOCKADE.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PRIZE COURT REVELATIONS.

WEALTHY GANGLING SCHEMES FOILED. "There is a regular gang of people engaged, some in Germany, and others in America and other neutral countries, fearfully, resourcefully and ingeniously, in evading the maritime blockade restrictions of this country," said the Attorney-General during the hearing of a case in the Prize Court recently.

The attempts to cover up the tracks, he continued, had been most ingenious, though they were unsuccessful owing to the opportunities which this country possessed of intercepting cables which had come through in different names and different languages. The attempt to deceive had failed. One person referred to in some messages as "Albert," and in others as "Heinrich Albert," was believed to be none other than the chief financial adviser of the German Government in the United States, whose name was very prominent in the disclosures which led to the recall of the Austrian Minister, Dr. Dumba. He was undoubtedly the moving spirit, the central figure in all these machinations in America. He had raised millions without any trace of embarrassment, and organised and arranged the whole of the trade. He was a German professor, but whether he went to America before or after the outbreak of war there was no record.

VICTIMS OF THE "FLAPPER."

"The tender passion is a very warlike one," said Mr. N. L. Lily, hon. fellow of Peter House, Cambridge, in an address on "A Plea for War."

Mr. Lily, who is a well-known writer on history and religious thought, went on to say that Cupid's bows and arrows were no vain figure.

"The oldest form of warfare," he said, "was where the bridegroom carried off his bride. George Meredith has observed that if a woman has beauty she makes a weapon of it, and secures as many captives as she can."

Candid Mr. Lily added, compelled him to say that, full as this world was of cruelty, he doubted if it exhibited anything more cruel than the way in which a young girl not out of her teens would cause the intensest suffering to a man, or half a dozen men.

A HOSPITAL STORY.

Among the numerous stories which have reached me lately, says a writer in one of the Home newspapers, is one from a military hospital. Among the soldiers in the hospital was a rough-looking fellow with the physiognomy of a prizefighter, and apparently a complete stranger to the tender and sentimental feeling. In the same ward lay a drummer-boy concerning whom no hope of recovery was entertained.

The man puzzled the doctors and nurses. His recovery was strangely delayed, though there was no apparent reason, except his own disinclination, why he should not admit that he was all right and fit to be discharged from hospital. A watch was set upon him, and it was then discovered that he was in the habit of making his way to the side of the drummer-boy's pillow, watching over him, and generally performing the duty of a faithful and attentive nurse. It was this devotion to the boy which held him to the hospital.

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STOP PRESS NEWS.

BEGINNING OF A GENERAL BATTLE.

IMPORTANT FRENCH NOTE.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE STRUGGLE AT VERDUN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, May 25.

Perhaps the whole war hinges on the present phase of the battle of Verdun.

An important French Note, issued this afternoon, states frankly that it is now a general battle between the two armies. "It is possible," it says, "that the present decisive period was opened, not by the enemy's initiative, but by the will of our higher command. Wednesday's great attack, which enabled us to retake Fort Douaumont, marked the beginning of the general battle."

The Crown Prince, wishing, in view of his defeat, to repair the injury done to his prestige, recalled all available battalions and hurled them into the furnace, sacrificing Division after Division. He thus succeeded in retaking the ruins of Fort Douaumont, but this achievement is a mere episode in the gigantic struggle, which will undergo other fluctuations.

ITALIAN WITHDRAWAL.

STEADFASTLY AWAIT ENEMY'S ATTACKS ON PRINCIPAL LINE.

ROME, May 25.

A semi-official statement says that, after inflicting the bloodiest losses on the enemy in weeks of fighting, the Italians have withdrawn to their principal line of defence where they steadfastly await a renewal of the attacks. Only a small section of the principal line has been evacuated owing to excessive proximity of enemy artillery and the precipitous nature of the ground behind, preventing successful resistance. The line has been reformed, dominating the heights in the rear.

GERMANY AND PEACE.

REPORTED INTIMATION TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

LONDON, May 25.

"It is learnt from an authoritative source that Germany has intimated to America that now is an opportune time for President Wilson to start his mediation for peace. President Wilson, however, is unlikely to acquiesce in the suggestion."

CASEMENT TRIAL.

LONDON, May 25.

The Grand Jury at the Old Bailey has returned a true bill against Sir Roger Casement.

AUSTRALIA'S SOLDIERS.

TOTAL ENLISTMENTS TO MARCH.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) at Melbourne on April 13 issued a comparative statement of the number of troops raised up to March 31 in the several States since the beginning of the war. New South Wales leads the list with a total of 83,973 men embarked in training, and Victoria (which draws recruits from the Riverina districts of New South Wales) is second with 65,343. The Queensland district of New South Wales, and the recruits have the option of proceeding either to Sydney or to Brisbane. The South Australian district includes the whole of the Broken Hill locality, while the Victorian district includes Deniliquin and a few of the smaller Murray River townships of New South Wales. The details of the statement are as follows:—

State.	No. embarked up to Mar. 31.	No. in camp, Ttd. to Mar. 31.
N.S.W.	81,701	83,973
Victoria	47,738	65,343
Queensland	22,684	12,701
S.A.	17,254	4,931
W.A.	14,085	6,585
Tas.	6,553	1,259
	189,065	189,792

THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE POSITION AT VERDUN.

THE FIGHTING AND GENERAL SITUATION DESCRIBED.

ASTOUNDING RUSHES OF MASSES OF INFANTRY.

PARIS, May 25.

It is estimated that the Germans used two Army Corps on Tuesday, on the left of the Meuse only, in an attempt to turn the whole of Mort Homme position, from the east. There were astounding rushes of masses of infantry, characterised by extraordinary determination, but they were unable to penetrate the curtain of shells or the screen of Maxim's. The advance of the French, who have recently been greatly multiplied, following a liberal use of gas shells, enabled the Germans at the close of the day to burn the French out of a portion of the first line west of Mort Homme, but a counter-attack ejected them in half an hour.

The enemy assaulted repeatedly the whole night long between Mort Homme and the Meuse, and finally got to grips with French in the ruined village of Cumieres, which they carried after prolonged hand-to-hand fighting.

East of the Meuse, since the French re-entered Fort Douaumont they have been fighting desperately, driving the Germans, who were hanging stubbornly to every wall and dugout, northwards. A German counter-attack on the Fort on Thursday night was directed from three sides simultaneously with an apparently unending stream of shells, followed by rushes from the west, east and north. Their efforts proved unavailing, however, except in the east where they gained a portion of our advanced trenches.

The situation generally summed up is that the Germans on the left of the Meuse, despite a tremendous sacrifice of men and expenditure of shell, are still far from the main defences of Verdun, while on the right side of the Meuse, though they reached the main defences on February 25, their progress has been backward.

PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE.

FRENCH RE-CAPTURE TRENCHES.

GERMANS RE-CAPTURE FORT DOUAUMONT.

ENEMY SUFFERS ENORMOUS LOSSES.

PARIS, May 25.

A communiqué says:—Infantry actions left of the Meuse have been continued.

East of Mort Homme our artillery several times stopped the enemy from attempting to débouch from the village of Cumieres. A sharp counter-attack in the afternoon enabled us to re-capture trenches at the southern edge of the village.

The bombardment on the right of Meuse has redoubled in the region of Fort Douaumont, against which the enemy made particularly desperate and furious attacks conducted by two Bavarian divisions, recently arrived at this front. They succeeded one another throughout the day and, after several fruitless attempts and enormous losses, the enemy succeeded in re-occupying the ruins of the fort, which, however, we hold the immediate approaches.

Simultaneously an attempt to outflank our positions in Caillotte Wood completely failed under artillery and infantry fire.

There has been nothing important elsewhere.

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, May 25.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports that the situation on Vimy ridge is unchanged. Small British parties pushed forward and engaged in hand-to-hand fighting.

There has been heavy reciprocal bombardment to-day (Friday) the Souchez river.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ITALIANS RETIRING TO STRONGER LINES.

ROME, May 25.

Our whole front, on both banks of the Adige in the direction of Monte di Nove, has been held by our troops.

There was the customary bombardment between Terragnole and Astice. The Italian evacuation of the upper basin of Posina and Astice has been completed in the most orderly manner, and the troops are strengthening the positions on the protective line of the Arsiera basin. We destroyed the guns it was impossible to remove.

The enemy last night began to exert strong pressure on our positions east of Valdassa. The retirement of the Italians in the Sugana Valley, on the principal line of resistance, which began on the 22nd instant was still proceeding yesterday slowly and methodically.

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ITALY CELEBRATES THE ANNIVERSARY OF HER WAR.

ROME, May 25.

The anniversary of the Declaration of War was celebrated with fervent enthusiasm throughout Italy. Shops were closed everywhere and there were patriotic processions with lavish displays of the flags of the Allies.

ITALIAN KING'S MESSAGE TO HIS TROOPS.

ROME, May 25.

The King in an Order to the Army and Navy on the occasion of the anniversary of the declaration of war says:—

"You have been victorious in a hundred battles with an ideal Italy in your heart; but more efforts and more sacrifices are needed. The country supports you in the arduous task with warm affection and is admirable, confident, calm."

"THE TIMES" ON RECRUITING IN INDIA.

A REPLY TO MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

LONDON, May 25.

Commenting on Mr. Churchill's speech in the House of Commons on the 23rd inst., the Times points out that recruiting in India has been surprisingly good and emphasises the difficulty of offering the new units. There would probably be little difficulty in raising the rank and file of a dozen new divisions "but would it be worth while?"

NEW PARLIAMENTARY REGISTER.

LONDON, May 25.

The Local Government Board are preparing a bill for a new Parliamentary Register to include a provision to record the votes of soldiers and sailors on active service.

THE IRISH PROBLEM.

MR. REDMOND'S HOPES.

LONDON, May 25.

Mr. John Redmond, at a luncheon given in honour of the Premier of Queensland in the House of Commons, said he hoped the result of the events in Ireland would not only be good but exceptionally good, though he was unable to speak with any confidence.

ITALIAN STATESMEN TO VISIT LONDON.

ROME, May 25.

It is stated that Signor Salandra and Baron Sonnino will shortly leave for London to return Mr. Asquith's visit.

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EMPIRE DAY IN RUSSIA.

SPEECH BY SIR GEORGE BUCHANAN.

Moscow, May 25.

The Russians joined the British in an enthusiastic celebration of Empire Day.

Sir George and Lady Buchanan came specially from Petrograd to participate.

The Ambassador, speaking as a banquet, emphasized that the British Imperial ideal was to secure equal rights and justice for all nations and to protect the weak and oppressed. Hence the whole-hearted support of the Dominions and Dependencies. He trusted that after the War they would be given a voice in the direction of the Imperial policy and that an Imperial trade policy would be elaborated.

HOME RACING.

ARRANGEMENTS NOT TO BE CHANGED.

LONDON, May 25.

The Times says Mr. Bunciman has decided definitely not to change the racing arrangements for the present season.

RACE-GOERS USING TOO MUCH PETROL.

LONDON, May 25.

The consumption of petrol by Race-goers, owing to the abolition of railway facilities, is engaging the attention of the authorities. The Board of Trade concludes that supplies will not last the summer at the present rate of consumption. Drastring restrictions on pleasure motoring are being prepared.

THE NEW RUSSIAN PORT.

A London cable to the "New York Herald" a month ago said:—

Shipping facilities into Russia will be increased during the coming season by the opening of the new port of Soroka, on the White Sea, and the port of Nikolaevsk, at the mouth of the Amur River. The railroad from Petrograd to Soroka is now open for traffic, and as soon as the ice melts outward vessels may steam past Archangel direct for Soroka and unload at the latter port. The new Soroka-Petrograd line is broad gauge throughout. It is made up of three sections, the first comprising the Northern Railroad, the main line of which runs east from Petrograd seventy-three miles; the second section comprising the Olonez private-owned line, which extends from Zvenka, on the northern main line, to Petrozavodsk, a distance of 176 miles, and the third section made up of the recently built road running north from Petrozavodsk to Soroka. This last stretch measures 237 miles.

It is proposed this season to utilize the Archangel road wholly for government supplies and divert to Soroka all commercial shipments on the part of private enterprises. In this way it is hoped to relieve speedily any congestion which may occur at Archangel. At the present time more than one hundred steamships are reported as being frozen in the ice near Archangel. These vessels have been imprisoned throughout the winter. In some instances the demurrage charges have been so great that the charterers have been forced to buy the vessels outright.

The road from Soroka is planned to continue on to Kandalaksha, but this stretch is still under construction. It is proposed to move cargoes which have come in by Kola and thence over the completed Kola-Kandalaksha Railroad to Kandalaksha to Soroka by water.

The port of Archangel is now completely in the hands of the military, and a committee presided over by the commandant of the fortress regulates the forwarding of all shipments out of Archangel. The port is said to be practically free now of goods which came in during the last autumn.

The Vladivostok port is now sending forward on an average 200 cars daily for European Russia. The government utilizes about 100 of these cars and allows private shippers to use the remaining forty cars. Each car carries on an average eighteen tons of freight. There is practically no congestion at present, it is reported, at Vladivostok, and in some instances trains have moved westward without all space being utilized.

The new port of Nikolaevsk, at the mouth of the Amur River, is now in shape to handle about 30,000 tons with the facilities at hand. Freight is now forwarded up the Amur River to Stretvinsk, which point is reached by a railroad line connecting with the Trans-Siberian Railway. The advantages offered by Nikolaevsk are enhanced whenever shipping conditions at Vladivostok are abnormal.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SIR EDWARD GREY AND PEACE.

IMPOSSIBLE YET TO REASON WITH THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

LONDON, May 25.

In the House of Commons, during the report stage of the Vote of Credit, Mr. Fensholt and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald called attention to the recent interviews with Sir Edward Grey and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. The latter's statement they said, contained nothing conflicting with Sir Edward Grey's sufficient to "prevent a rapprochement towards peace, but it insinuated that the continuation of the war was only due to Britain's individual obligations to her Allies."

Sir Edward Grey replied that if he believed that the German Government and German opinion inclined to the belief that the war had reached the stage at which the Allies could bring peace, compatible with their ends, nearer by speeches about peace, he would make dozens of speeches. But the time had not arrived. He could make no statement about peace conditions except after consultation with the Allies.

Sir Edward Grey pointed out that his interview contained no new declaration, nor was there anything new in Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's interview except a lie about our attitude towards the Borneo crisis. It was impossible to reason with the German people so long as they were fed with lies and knew nothing of the truth. The real thing responsible for prolonging the war was that the German Government kept telling the people that they had won the war or were going to win it next week, and that the Allies were beaten. The Allies were not beaten, and were not going to be beaten. They were going to win.

The first step towards peace would be a recognition of that fact by the German people. He paid a warm tribute to the defence of Verdun in a long battle. France was saving not only herself but also the Allies. Diplomacy's present duty was to maintain the solidarity of the Allies and to support to the uttermost common naval and military measures to bring the war to a stage not yet reached, in which the prospect of maintaining an enduring peace would be with the Allies. (Loud cheers.)

LATER.

The interview with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, mentioned by Sir Edward Grey, was given to an American Journalist on the 23rd inst., and grossly misrepresented Great Britain's aims and actions prior to the war. The German Chancellor also declared:—"Only when Statesmen take the war situation as the map shows, it, and honourably desire to discuss peace proposals, shall we approach peace."

BRITISH PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

INSUFFICIENT FOOD.

LONDON, May 25.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant said that but for the parcels of food sent from Great Britain, many of the British prisoners in Germany would be starved. He dissented from the suggestion that there should be reprisals.

Lord Robert Cecil expressed grave anxiety regarding the future.

GERMAN SUBMARINE MINED.

AMSTERDAM, May 24.

The U 27 struck a mine near Zeebrugge and received serious damage. The vessel was towed into Ostend.

GERMANY'S NEW WAR CREDIT.

AMSTERDAM, May 24.

A new Vote of Credit of 500,000,000 (sterling) will shortly be submitted to the Reichstag.

BRITAIN'S SUPPLY OF MEN.

LONDON, May 25.

An official return shows that there is an Army Corps of men of military age in Government departments, including 30,000 in the Post Office.

THE NEW BRITISH AIR BOARD.

LONDON, May 24.

In the House of Lords, Lord Curzon announced that the new Air Board will consist of himself, Admirals Tudor and Vaughan-Lee, Generals Sir D. Henderson and Branker, Lord Sydenham, and Major Baird.

RUSSIAN ROYALTY AT ODESSA.

TSAR REVIEWS TROOPS.

PETROGRAD, May 24.

The Tsar, Tsarina, and Tsarevitch have arrived at Odessa, and were accorded an enthusiastic reception. The Tsar reviewed the troops.

NEW MILITARY SECRETARY.

LONDON, May 24.

Major-General Peyton has been gazetted Military Secretary, replacing the Duke of Teck.

AMENDMENT TO COMPULSION BILL.

The House of Commons adopted by 160 votes to 69, the amendment made by the House of Lords in the Compulsion Bill whereby the time allowed to a man leaving work of national importance to look for another job without becoming a soldier was reduced from two months to a fortnight. Mr. George Cave, K.C., pointed out that it was confined to men who had joined the present occupation since August, and this affected only those who entered these occupations to avoid military service.

THE ISSUES OF THE WAR.

VIEWS OF LEADING AMERICANS.

CIVILISATION OF GERMANY DEMANDS ALLIES' VICTORY.

An "Address to the People of the Allied Nations" bearing the signature of 300 Americans, all distinguished in their vocations, is to be published simultaneously in the United States and Europe. In it, the signatories, representing the committee in charge set the arbitrary limit of five hundred. The intention was not to have the address popularly signed but rather by persons in different parts of the country prominent in their respective vocations and communities.

The names signed to the address represent forty-two States of the Union. Of the total of 300 more than one hundred and fifty belong to business and legal circles. This number includes men once members of the national and State governments, of the judiciary and the diplomatic and consular services. It also includes men once Cabinet officers, Governors and Senators, railroad presidents, bankers and journalists. The clerical profession is represented by thirty-two bishops and other prominent clergymen. The signers also include many distinguished members of the faculties of Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, California, Michigan, Illinois, Chicago, Northwestern, Indiana, Johns Hopkins, Yale and Dartmouth colleges. There are in the list more than twenty university and college presidents, besides some of the best known authors, actors, painters, sculptors and architects.

THE ADDRESS.

The "Address to the People of the Allied Nations" reads as follows:—"We, the undersigned citizens of the United States of America, send to you, the people of the nations of the Triple Entente and your allies, this message:—"Our judgment supports your cause and our sympathies and our hopes are with you in this struggle. In saying this we are aware that we are expressing the convictions and feelings of the overwhelming majority of Americans."

"Since the beginning of the present terrible world conflict there have not been lacking in America individual expressions of ardent sympathy with the cause of Great Britain, France and their allies, and horror and detestation of the methods employed by the Teuton confederates in the conduct of the war. Patriotic Americans, however, while individually in public and in private expressing their views, which have also found voice abundantly in the daily press in all parts of the country, have hitherto hesitated to unite in any more formal statement at first because they looked to the government to speak and later for fear of embarrassing the government in the difficult negotiations growing out of German offences and in its endeavor to maintain that official neutrality which it has felt impelled to uphold in the hope that through neutrality it could best support the tottering pillars of international law, and aid in preserving to use the President's phrase, 'the foundations upon which peace can be rebuilt.'"

TIME FOR EXPRESSION.

The time has come, however, if need be, not long since passed when Americans owe it to themselves to express more publicly and more formally their sympathies and their judgment. Even as we have always been ourselves as a nation free to express openly our sympathies with peoples struggling for their liberties, so now we have the duty of at least making clear our solidarity of sentiment with those who are struggling to preserve the liberties of the world and the highest ideals of civilization.

"In the face of the great moral questions involved, the right solution of which is vital to the whole future course of civilization, the American conscience cannot remain silent. It cannot run the risk of appearing to be neutral-minded without injury to its own integrity and its self-respect. For this reason it seems fitting and needful that American public opinion should receive some more collective expression."

"The main facts in the controversy have long been before us. The cause of the Teutonic allies, especially, has not lacked fulness of statement. The ablest German publicists and professors have presented the Austro-German contentions with great eloquence. Numerous German documents have been widely circulated and an active and sometimes insidious German propaganda has been extensively carried on in the United States.

"The American judgment has been deliberately formed, and it is based very largely on the study of German documents and of German statements as to the points at issue.

"The signers of this document are not unmindful of the great contributions which Germany has in the past made to the common treasure of modern civilization; all of us acknowledge our debt to Germany; many of us have had the advantage of German education; some of us are of German blood. But the welfare of civilization for which Germany has done so much, the highest interests of Germany herself, demand that in this conflict Germany and Austria shall be defeated. We confidently and hopefully look forward to that result."

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HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Thomson	FRIDAY, 2nd June at 2 p.m.

↑ Calling at Swatow, Passengers only.

SAIGON.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage apply to

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SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

via SHANGHAI, MANILA, the INLAND SEA, JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to change without notice.

Steamer	Tons & Speed	Leave Hongkong
SHINYO MARU	22,700-21 knots	Wed. 31st May at Noon.
DAIREN MARU	9,000-13 knots	Sat. 3rd June at Noon.
JINYO MARU	8,000-13 knots	Mon. 28th June at Noon.
PERIA MARU	9,000-14 knots	Tues. 4th July at 10.30 a.m.
KWANTO MARU	8,000-13 knots	Sat. 8th July at Noon.
KIYO MARU	17,900-14 knots	Tues. 11th July at Noon.
TENYO MARU	21,000-21 knots	Tues. 18th July at Noon.
NIFFON MARU	11,000-15 knots	Tues. 1st Aug. at 10.30 a.m.

↑ Proceeding to South American Ports. ↑ Via MANILA, Omitting Shanghai.

FIRST CLASS to London. 471-10. Return (8 months) £120.

" " " New York. 480. " " £12-10.

" " " San Francisco. 245. " " £8.

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SOUTH AMERICA LINE.

For Japan Ports, Honolulu, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salina Cruz, Balboa, Callao, Arica, Iquique and Valparaiso.

Thence by Trans Andean Route to Buenos Aires, etc.

Steamer	Tons & Speed	Sailing
KIYO MARU	17,200-14 knots	Tuesday, 11th July at Noon.

For full particulars as to Passage and Freight apply to

K. DOI, Acting Agent, KING'S BUILDING (Opposite Blake Pier).

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	Displacement	SAILING DATE
LONDON via SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, DUBAI, CAPE TOWN and TENERIFE	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. Shimizu	Tons 13,000	THURSDAY, 8th June, at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. Shimizu	Tons 12,300	WEDNESDAY, 7th June, at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. Shimizu	Tons 12,300	TUESDAY, 12th June, at 4 p.m.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. Shimizu	Tons 12,300	FRIDAY, 14th July, at 4 p.m.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA and COLOMBO	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. Shimizu	Tons 12,300	FRIDAY, 14th July, at 4 p.m.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. Shimizu	Tons 12,300	MONDAY, 19th June, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. Shimizu	Tons 12,300	THURSDAY, 1st June, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. Shimizu	Tons 12,300	THURSDAY, 8th June, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. Shimizu	Tons 12,300	THURSDAY, 14th June, at 10 a.m.

SOME PRINCIPAL FARES.

To London 1st Single	Yen 250
Return	475
2nd Single	430
Return	680
To London via New York	267.2
Return	493.15
To Victoria via Montreal	230
Return	445
To Sydney, 1st Single	240
Return	472
To Melbourne, 1st Single	241
Return	473
To Yokohama, 1st Return	510
2nd	350
Round-the-World, Tour No. 1	2,112.8
2nd	1,211.17

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S.S. "CACIQUE"

(American Registry)

MESSRS. W. R. GRACE & Co's. fine new American Steamer "CACIQUE" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO (via Shanghai) from Hongkong on the 27th May, at 1 p.m.

For full information regarding freight bookings and rates apply to

CHINA MAIL S. S. Co., Ltd.

Agents.

Hongkong, May 28, 1916.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

For NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.

With liberty to proceed via any other route.

THE Steamship "BLOEMFONTEIN" Capt. W. H. DORMAND, will be despatched for the above port on the 29th May 1916.

For freight and other information apply to

THE BANK LINE LIMITED, General Agents.

Hongkong, May 13, 1916.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE NEW NEW AMERICAN S.S. "FLORIDIAN"

Will be despatched about 30th May, taking cargo for SAN FRANCISCO and for Overland Points in the United States.

For freight and further particulars apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1916.

P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, COLOMBO, AUSTRALIA, BOMBAY, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN, AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship "NOVARA", Captain H. R. HETHERINGTON, R.N.R. carrying His Majesty's Mail will be despatched from this port on or about FRIDAY, the 2nd June, 1916, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship "Morra" from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, and Tea and Cargo for Italy, France, and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London. Other Cargo for London, etc. will be conveyed via Bombay per s.s. "Arcturion" due in London about 17th July, 1916. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to E. V. D. PARR, Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, May 19, 1916.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship "SHIRALA", having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the "Shirala" and/or other steamers Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai S.N. Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st May, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID HASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, May 24, 1916.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

JAYA PACIFIC LINE.

THE STEAMSHIP "KARIMOEN" From SAN FRANCISCO having arrived

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous "Karimoen" and/or other steamers Godowns of the Hongkong & Shanghai S.N. Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 2nd June or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 22nd May, by the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JAYA CHINA JIPAY LINE, Managing Agents, JAYA PACIFIC LINE, Yokohama.

Hongkong, May 28, 1916.

SHARE REPORT

MAY 26TH 1916.

Stock and paid up Value	Official Options 11:30 A.M.	Last Dividend and date.	Return based on last year's div.
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BANKS.			
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125	\$755 a.	
MARINE INSURANCES.			
Canton	\$ 60	\$400 ex div. a.	
North China	\$25	T. 175 a.	
Union	\$100		
		Div. 24, 3 and bonus 5/8 a/c 1913	6 1/2 p.c.
		\$7. 50 a/c 1914, 113	
		Interim a/c 1915	
		Int. 12 1/2 % a/c 1915	6 p.c.

China	\$100	\$100	Final of \$20 and bonus \$10 a/c 1914. Interim of \$30 a/c 1915	8 1/2 p.c.
Yantries	\$ 60	\$280 x d. s. at 75	Final of \$15 making \$18 for 1914 and int. 6 1/2	

FIRE INSURANCES.		for 1914 and balance of 1914 on account 1915	7 1/2 p.c.
China Fire	\$ 20 \$156	\$7 and bonus \$9 for 1914.	5 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Fire ...	24 \$270	com. 2 1/2 p.c.	5 1/2

SHIPPING.			
Douglas Steamships \$50	\$1864 S.	\$5 Int for 1915/1916 ...	p.c.

Steamboats	\$ 15	\$21½ b.	\$1 for 1915.....	p.c.
Indo-China: —				
(Prefixed).....	\$45 aa.		6/- for 1915	
(Deferred)	\$112 b.		10/- Bonus	
			6/- for 1915	

"Shell" Transports £1	25/6 b.	3/- s/c 1915 Coupon 25
"Star Ferry"\$ 10	\$38	\$1.50 dividend 40 cents By a/c 1915 Coupon

REFINERIES.		Quotas for year ending 30-4-15	5 1/2 per
China Sugars	\$100	\$106 b.	\$12 for 1915
Luzon Sugars	\$100	\$90	\$5 for 1915.....

MINING.		
Kailans	£1 37/6	1/- a/c 1915/16, Coupons Nos. 7

Langkats	Edra. 10	T. 27	Tls. 1 for 1916
Raubz.....	f1	\$2.90 s.	
Trench Mines	f1	40/-	2/- 1/c 1915.....
Ural Caspians	f1	50/-	1/- interim 1915

DOCK, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.		
Kewloon Wharves 2 50	334 for 1915	44 D.C.

H.K. & Whampoa Decks \$ 50	\$1134 b.	\$5 a/c 1915	44 p.c.
Standard Bank \$ 100		W. 3 for year ending	

Shanghai Dock T. 100	T. 72 b.	187. 3. 1st year ending 30.4.15	
Hongkew Wharf T. 100	T. 90	Tls. 8 for 1915	5 1/2 p.s.
HOTELS, LANDS			

AND BUILDINGS			
Hongkong Hotels...	\$ 50	118 1/2 a.	\$5 a/c 1915
Central Estates ...	\$100	\$97 a.	\$7 a/c 1915.....
			8 p.w.

Hongkong Lands ...	\$100	\$100 b.	57 a/c 1915	
Humphreys Estates \$	10	37 a.	35 cents for 1915	6 p.c.
Kowloon Lands ...	\$ 30	\$38	\$2 1/2 for 1915	12 p.c.
W. ...	\$ 20	\$27	\$41 a/c 1915	7 1/2 p.c.

West Point	50	80	8.	12 1/2 % 1915	12 1/2 % 1915
Shanghai Land T. 50	1. 95			12% for 1915 and 1 tael	
				bonds	

COTTON MILLS.				
Ewos.....	T. 50	T. 130	Tls. 16 for year ending 31-10-15.....	11 p's.
Shanghai Cottons	T. 50	T. 82 b.	Tls. 6 div. & Tls. 14 bonus for year ending	

Kung Yu.....	T. 10	T. 12 s.	30-8-5.....	7 1/2 p.c.
Yangtzeapoos	T. 5	T. 5 nom.	Ts. 1 1/2 for 1915.....	12 p.c.

MISCELLANEOUS.				
China-Borneo	12	\$8 1/2 b.	72 cts. for 1915.....	8 1/2 p.c.
Light & Powers ...	5	\$4.30 b.	8 p.c. for year ending	

China-Providents \$ 10	\$9 s.	70 cents for 1915	7 p.c.
Dairy Farms	\$ 33½	\$1.25 for year ending	
		31.7.15	4½ p.c.
Green Islands	\$ 10	60 cents for 1915	6 p.c.

Hongkong Electric	\$ 10	\$423 ex. div.	\$2 for 1914/1915	5 p.a.
Hongkong Loco	\$ 25	\$171 s.	\$11 s/c 1915	4
Hongkong Ropes ...	\$ 10	\$32 h. 33 sa.	\$3 s/c 1915.....	8 p.
.....	50 cents s/c 1915	5

<p>Hongkong Tramways Co. Morning Posts\$ 25</p> <p>Peak Tramways ...\$ 10 do. (new) \$ 1</p>	<p>\$0.50 n. \$20 \$104 85 cts. b.</p>	<p>50 cents 2/3 1920 \$2 for 1915 7% n/c for 1914/1915 ...</p>	<p>6 p.c. 8 p.c. 7 p.c.</p>
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Steam Laundry.....	3 - 5	33¢	25 cents for 1914/1915...	7 p.c.
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Union Waterboats	\$ 10	\$144 s.	\$1 for 1915.....	54 p.c.
Walson	\$ 10	\$7.70 s.	70 cents for 1915	10 p.c.
William Powell.....	\$ 7	\$61 s.	50 cents for 1913/1914...	73 p.c.

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